

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Edgecombe County Health Department**  
**Nutritionist II**  
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The Edgecombe County Health Department has a vacancy for a Nutritionist II. The position provides direct services to high risk patients referred from a variety of sources. This includes comprehensive, complex nutrition services to high-risk WIC clients, HomeCare/Hospice patients, and children with a variety of medical/nutritional problems, which require a thorough knowledge of disease pathophysiology in relation to nutrition theory and practice.

**Knowledge, Skills and Ability**

Considerable knowledge of principles of normal and therapeutic nutrition. Considerable knowledge and skill in nutrition and dietary assessment techniques (anthropometric, biochemical, clinical and dietary), and in interpretation of data. Knowledge of interrelationships between health and social service programs, and of appropriate community resources for referral of clients. Knowledge of interrelationships between health and social service programs, and of appropriate community resources for referral of clients. Knowledge of human behavior and techniques for effecting behavior change. Skill in writing clear, concise entries using the protocol for progress notes in clients' medical records, ability to interview and provide counseling. Ability to understand an individual's socio-economic status and life-styles with respect for individual differences. Ability to monitor and maintain quality standards of nutrition care using current standards of practice. Ability to organize and manage time and resources.

**Minimum Training and Experience**

Graduation from a four year college or university with a bachelor's degree in foods and nutrition, public health nutrition, or dietetics and one year of nutrition experience; or completion of an ADA approved dietetic internship with ADA Commission on Dietetic Registration eligibility preferred or master's degree in nutrition or public health nutrition with ADA Commission on Dietetic Registration eligibility preferred.

**Salary Range:** \$27,828-\$41,311

Interested candidates must complete and submit a NC State Application Form (PD107). The PD107 may be obtained from the Employment Security Commission Office or online. Send application materials to: Edgecombe County Health Department, Attention: Julie Keel., Personnel Assistant, 2909 Main Street, Tarboro, NC 27886.

**Closing Date:** until filled

The Edgecombe County Health Department is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Agency and complies with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Pre-employment drug/criminal background check required.

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